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Applicant : Shutsung Liao et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 26, 2004, be extended for three months to and including October 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$490 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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